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FM AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TANANARIVE 0455

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ACOM, MA

SUBJECT: EMBASSY AND NASA COMMUNICATIONS

REF: TANANARIVE 0425

1. AS FOLLOW-UP TO MY CALL ON CHAIRMAN MILITARY DIRECTORY GENERAL ANDRIAMAHAZO REPORTED REFTEL, DCM HAND-CARRIED LETTER MAR 17 TO GENERAL'S AIDE-DE-CAMP EMBODYING MAIN POINTS OF MY SIDE OF CONVERSATION AND TO TELL GENERAL THAT COMMUNICATIONS HAD NOT YET BEEN RESTORED. FOCUS OF LETTER WAS ON NASA STATION, INCLUDING MORE INDIRECT FINANCIAL BENEFITS ACCRUING TO GOMR FROM NASA STATION'S PRESENCE IN MADAGASCAR. LATTER POINTS HAD BEEN MADE BEFORE TO ANDRIAMAHAZO WHEN HE WAS MINISTER OF TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT BUT HE MAY NO LONGER HAVE DATA AT HAND FOR USE WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF MILITARY DIRECTORY.

2. I ALSO TELEPHONED MINISTER OF P&T LT COLONEL RAKOTOMALALA MARCH 17 BUT DID NOT REACH HIM UNTIL MARCH 18. RAKOTOMALALA TOLD ME HE WOULD HAVE TO DISCUSS RESTORATION OF COMMUNICATIONS QUESTION FURTHER WITH GENERAL.

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3. AFTERNOON OF MARCH 18 DIRECTOR OF P&T RAPIERA CALLED

DCM TO TELL HIM THAT RESTORATION OF EMBASSY'S LEASED CIRCUIT
HAD BEEN APPROVED. DECISION ON RESTORATION OF NASA CIRCUITS,
HOWEVER, HE SAID IS STILL PENDING.

4. RAPIERA'S INFORMATION PROVED CORRECT; EMBASSY
IS NOW ABLE TO TRANSMIT MESSAGES UTILIZING REGULAR MEANS
FOR FIRST TIME SINCE FEBRUARY 12.

5. REQUEST DEPT CANCEL MINIMIZE FOR TANANARIVE.
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